



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/043,277 Confirmation No. : 4705
Applicant : Karl-Heinz BAUMANN, et al.
Filed : January 14, 2002
TC/A.U. : 3616
Examiner : L B ROSENBERG
Docket No. : 095309.50754
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Support Structure for a Vehicle with Attached Fitting and
Method of Making Same

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 3 months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.: 05-1323. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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